

Subject code	Subject group	Credits	Subject certified	Subject certification valid until	Reg. No.
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Course type (compulsory or optional)	compulsory
Course level (study cycle)	Master
Semester the course is delivered	autumn
Study form (face-to-face or distant)	Face-to-face

Title

REGIONŲ RAIDĄ TARPTAUTINĖJE SISTEMOJE

Title in English

REGIONS EVOLUTION IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Subject annotation in English

To deepen and to widen student's knowledge of international relations discipline, especially the knowledge of regional systems (and subsystems), processes within regions, regional actors and theories that analyse regional systems. To analyze regional processes, regional groupings and their impact to international system (including political, security, economic, cultural regionalisation processes).

Necessary background knowledge for the study of the subject

Course „International relations“, to know characteristics of regional systems

Study outcomes

After completing the course students will be able:

- to obtain deeper and wider knowledge on regional processes from the prism of International Relations discipline,
- to analyse and assess critically the analytical papers on processes of regional development and regionalization,
- to critically evaluate statistical data,
- to acquire skills during the simulation processes.

Subject contents

Dynamics of regional studies within the framework of International Relations. Concepts of regional system, region, regionalism and regionalisation. Regional theories (from positivism to post-positivism. International system and regions. Power division within regions and regional security dynamics. Globalisation and regions. Development and regionalisation. Regional cooperation. Regional international organisations. Formations of transregions and subregions. Trends and aspects of regional development in political, economic and security spheres, and their interconnections.

Study hours

Lectures 30 hours, team work 15 hours, individual work 75 hours.

Evaluation of study results

Midterm 30 %, individual work 20 %, exam 50 %.

Literature

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